

# SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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## BALANCED BUDGET RECONCILIATION/Medicare and Hospitals

**SUBJECT:** Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 . . . S. 1357. Specter amendment No. 2985.

### ACTION: AMENDMENT REJECTED, 47-52

**SYNOPSIS:** As reported, S. 1357, the Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995, will result in a balanced budget in seven years, as scored by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). The bill will also provide a \$245 billion middle-class tax cut, \$141.4 billion of which will be to provide a \$500 per child tax credit.

**The Specter amendment** would strike the section on disproportionate share hospital payments (thereby restoring \$4.5 billion in spending).

The amendment was offered after all debate time had expired. However, by unanimous consent, 1 minute of debate was permitted on the amendment.

**Those favoring** the amendment contended:

This bill will cut \$14.5 billion from disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments and indirect medical education. This cut will cripple major hospitals and teaching institutions. The Specter amendment would ameliorate the damage by eliminating the \$4.5 billion DSH cut.

**Those opposing** the amendment contended:

We have been working on the precise formula on this issue for weeks on end in a bipartisan manner. The Specter amendment would throw out all that effort by throwing into the pot an extra \$4.5 billion. We urge Senators to reject this last minute spending proposal.

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YEAS (47)			NAYS (52)			NOT VOTING (0)	
Republicans (3 or 6%)	Democrats (44 or 96%)		Republicans (50 or 94%)	Democrats (2 or 4%)		Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Jeffords	Akaka	Inouye	Abraham	Hatfield	Feingold		
Mack	Baucus	Johnston	Ashcroft	Helms	Kohl		
Specter	Biden	Kennedy	Bennett	Hutchison			
	Bingaman	Kerrey	Bond	Inhofe			
	Boxer	Kerry	Brown	Kassebaum			
	Bradley	Lautenberg	Burns	Kempthorne			
	Breaux	Leahy	Campbell	Kyl			
	Bryan	Levin	Chafee	Lott			
	Bumpers	Lieberman	Coats	Lugar			
	Byrd	Mikulski	Cochran	McCain			
	Conrad	Moseley-Braun	Cohen	McConnell			
	Daschle	Moynihan	Coverdell	Murkowski			
	Dodd	Murray	Craig	Nickles			
	Dorgan	Nunn	D'Amato	Pressler			
	Exon	Pell	DeWine	Roth			
	Feinstein	Pryor	Dole	Santorum			
	Ford	Reid	Domenici	Shelby			
	Glenn	Robb	Faircloth	Simpson			
	Graham	Rockefeller	Frist	Smith			
	Harkin	Sarbanes	Gorton	Snowe			
	Heflin	Simon	Gramm	Stevens			
	Hollings	Wellstone	Grams	Thomas			
			Grassley	Thompson			
			Gregg	Thurmond			
			Hatch	Warner			

#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

#### SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay